

Amendment No. ____

Offered by Rep. David Rouzer

Amendment Description: This amendment would require an annual adjustment of the Tobacco TRQ to meet domestic need and production. This is an adjustment of enacted law necessary to reflect the decrease in demand for tobacco so that farmers can be treated as originally intended under the negotiated TRQ, which was last adjusted in 2000.

Furthermore, this modification is a necessary tool to combat the destructive trade practices of China.

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 8467
OFFERED BY MR. ROUZER OF NORTH CAROLINA

Add at the end of subtitle C of title III the following
new section:

1 **SEC. ____ . MODIFICATION TO TOBACCO TARIFF RATE**
2 **QUOTA.**

3 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, for each
4 annual period described in paragraph (5)(a) of the Addi-
5 tional U.S. Notes to Chapter 24 of the Harmonized Tariff
6 Schedule of the United States, beginning with the period
7 starting on September 13, 2024, the Secretary of Agri-
8 culture shall establish the aggregate quantity described in
9 such paragraph at the lesser of—

10 (1) the aggregate total of the quantities speci-
11 fied in such paragraph; or

12 (2) an amount equal to projected United States
13 needs during the period, less the sum of—

14 (A) the total projected quantity specified
15 under paragraph (5)(b), and

16 (B) the greater of—

17 (i) United States domestic production
18 for the period; or

1 (ii) the Olympic average of United
2 States domestic production during the pe-
3 riod of 2012 through 2018.

